

## Summer Church Camp

There is still time to register for camp. Brochures are available outside the Sanctuary or go to [www.suscrm.org](http://www.suscrm.org). There are camps for absolutely everyone! Remember that the Calvary Commission on Education will pay 50% of the cost of camp for children and teens and 25% for adults, with additional monies available as needed!

Kelley Price is the Dean for a camp at Wesley Forest from July 30th through August 4th for current 2nd—6th graders. Additional adults from Calvary are part of the Volunteer Staff. There is a camp this same week for students who are in 7th—12th grade. Wouldn't it be fun to fill Wesley Forest with Calvary faces that week?

Pastor Denise Haskins is the Dean for Me & My Grown-Up Camp at Mount Asbury (Newville) from August 4th—6th for kids age 4-12 years and their grown-up. Pastor Denise would love to see some familiar faces from Calvary at camp.

Don't miss out on a week of camp! Contact Kelley Price in the office with any questions.

## Women's Retreat Registration

Now is the time to register for the Women in Faith weekend retreat to be held September 15-17 at Mt. Asbury retreat center in Newville, PA. Never been to a retreat? Then this is the year to join us for fellowship, Bible study, vespers and singing around the campfire (and s'mores too!), crafts, completing a mission project, Sunday morning worship, yoga or exercising, great food, games and laughter and so much more! Pastor Deb will be our session leader as she trains us to become "Powerful Praying Women." Check out our brochures that give all the details with the schedule for the weekend, a chart with the costs and a photo of the 2022 retreat attendees. A Saturday only option is available for those who have a limited time to attend. Scholarships are available for anyone who might have limited funds to pay for the cost of the weekend. Please contact Nancy Flint in the church office if you need financial help. Registering by July 15th provides a savings. Questions can be directed to the retreat planning committee: Joan Carney, Barb Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, and Sue Zearing.

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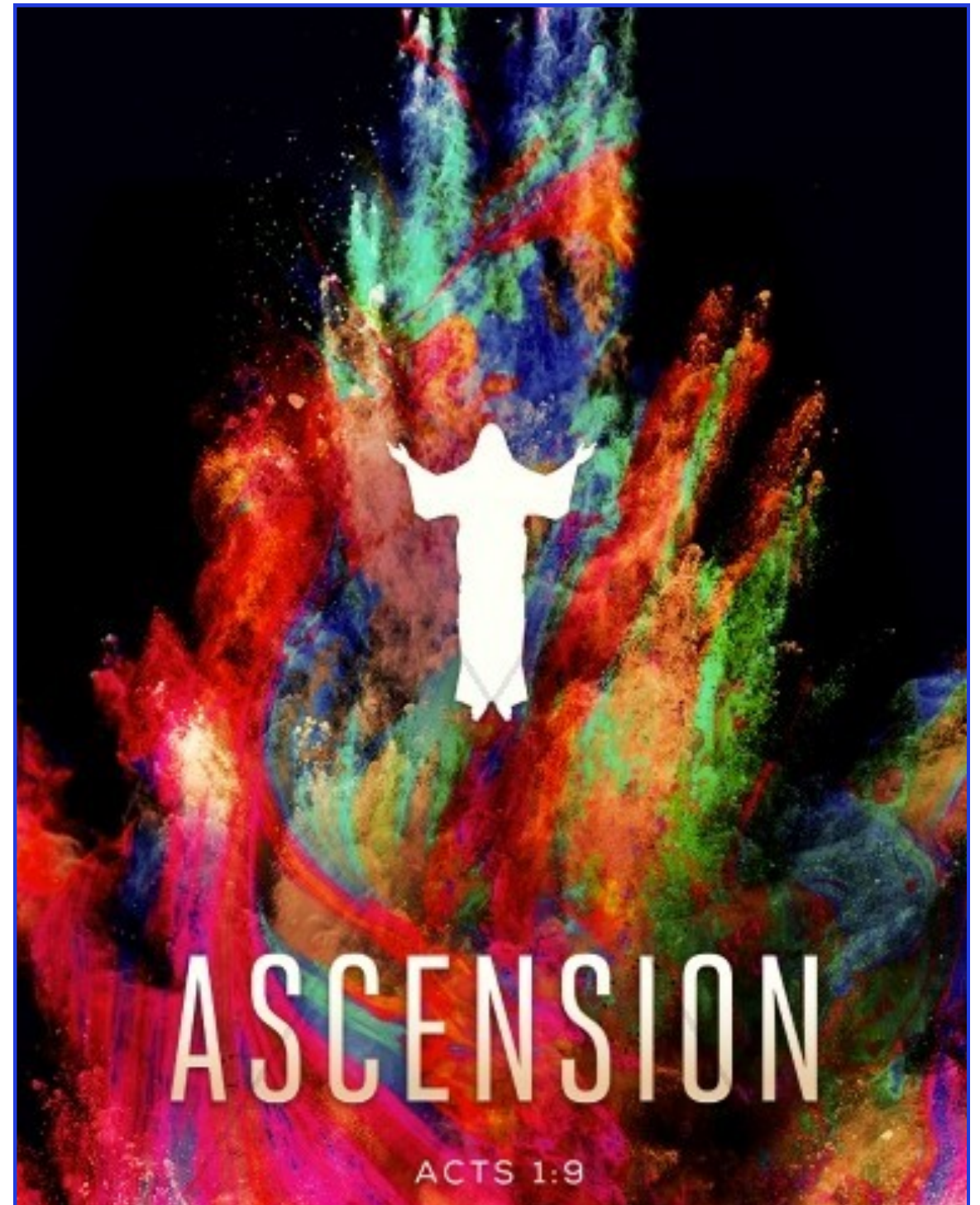
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~ **Gathering in Word and Spirit** ~

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Outbursts of Joy  
Bells of Calvary*

Hakes

**\*HYMN**

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

#312 UMH

**\*PRAYER of PRAISE**

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**

#334 UMH

*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.*

*Please be seated as we sing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.*

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**

Deanna Williams

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

*In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their*

**SUNDAY,  
MAY 21,  
2023**

**THE ASCENSION OF  
CHRIST**

*very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."*

**ANTHEM**

*Draw Me Close*  
Ibukun Olagbemi, solo

Carpenter

**SERMON**

**"When We Don't Feel It Yet"**  
Pastor Deborah Port

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

~ **Celebrating at the Table** ~

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Jubilant Praise*  
Bells of Calvary

Black

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#94 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ **Going Forth in Mission** ~

**\*HYMN**

*Without Seeing You*

#2206 TFWS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Shalom to You*

#666 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Bachiana*

Young

\*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)



*The prayer of faith will save the sick. The Lord will raise them up. Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.*  
James 5:15-16

## Calvary's Prayer Ministry

**Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members):** George Miller, Barbara Jamison, Gloria Wingert, Dona Hoover, Shirley Miller, Betty Krahn, Jean Murphy, Rosalla Hollenbach, Marianne Bacon, Carl Page, Dorothy Dell, Betty Fisher, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Joyce Haskins, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Patti Lightner, Ruth Schaadt, Madelyn Smith, Laura Goodhart, Jean Thomson, Jan Crouse, Bill & Vi Stiffler, Nancy Mateer, Clyde & Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Priscilla Secord, Paul & Dottie Danko, Bill Morris

**Prayer Concerns:** Boyd Knouse, Dee Dare, Steven McNaughton, Henry Reinsborrow, Phil Womer, Megan Masoero, Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Shirley Holtzer, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Peg Reichley, Lance Leidich, Kimberly Myhre, Heidi Matter, Denise Deaven, Charlotte Cornelius, Jean Bittle, Joanne Salsgiver, John Oster, Lew Cordner, Ronald Sheaffer, Chuck Miller, Dave Mehaffie, Harold McNaughton, Nan Heberle, Robyn Wagner, Chris Hilt, Nancy Rohrabough, Jeanean Freeland, Nick & Sandie Bartholomeo, Marilyn Archibald, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Linda Lotz, Art Schwarz, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Jeffrey Jacobs, Deb Leidich, Thelma Milliken, Shelly Coulson, Joan Keller, Dave Drayer, Horace Flynn, Roger Cooper, Christine Barnhart, John Stuckey, Kim Stapola, Keith & Deanne Armstrong, Carol Mehaffie, Sandra Frantz, Brad Sheaffer, John Ewell, Alice Pell, Craig Richards, Russ Patterson, Art Sommers, Pete Netznik, Wesley Forest, Beverly Hawkins, Rita Orear, Ashley Martin, Donna Ehrhart, Alice Elicker, Judy Lehn, Jackie Wass, Scott Morrow, Deanne Siridakis, Addsin, Matthew Beam & Family, Susan & Jorge Cochter, Rick Martin, Juliana Vanover, Christian Roberts, Franklin Ellison, Mary Alice Dumbauld, Art Sommers, DeeDee Sakson, Kim Tripp, Rollin Ream, Darla Knull, Ava McBride, Susan & Inge Coulter, Judy Clemmer, Linda Ouzts, Dawn Koller, Zachary Erwine, Norma Bird, Terry Meiser, Bill Roadcap, Niki Wegert, John Hume, Steve Stutzman, David Mark, Carol Petrina, Lou & Theresa Schiffhour\*, Lisa Iskrac\*, Doug Walt\*, Darrell Hench\*, Micky McConnell\*, Chris Hipp\*, Ray Feith\*, Charles Eshinger\*, Zach & Abby McHugh\*

**Serving in Armed Forces:** Amber Pfarr, Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswaldel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Curtis Fetterhoff, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Cole Schiffhauer, Jake Schiffhauer, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner

*\* indicates a prayer concern added or changed this week. Prayer cards can be found near the offering boxes. Please complete a card and place in the offering box. You may also email prayer concerns to [office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.*

# CALVARY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 21st

8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School  
..... For All Ages  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service  
4:30 PM ..... Amateur Pickleball  
6:30 PM ..... Competitive Pickleball

### Monday, May 22nd

6:30 PM ..... Visioning Team  
7:00 PM ..... Men's Pick Up  
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

### Tuesday, May 23rd

9:00 AM ..... Knitters  
6:30 PM ..... Cub Scouts  
6:30 PM ..... Worship & Arts  
..... Committee

### Wednesday, May 24th

10:00 AM .... Women's Bible Study  
10:00 AM ..... Quilters  
11:30 AM ..... Devotions & Prayer  
5:30 PM ..... Youth Group  
7:00 PM ..... Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 25th

4:00 PM ..... Food Pantry  
6:30 PM ..... Trustees

### Saturday, May 27th

9:00 AM ..... Outdoor Work Day

### Sunday, May 28th

Pentecost & Holy Communion  
8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service  
2:00 PM ..... Onondaga Mission Trip  
..... Meeting

### Monday, May 29th

Church Office Closed  
Calvary Kids Closed



### Tuesday, May 30th

9:00 AM ..... Knitters  
6:30 PM ..... Cub Scouts



## Last Week in Offering

### Offering 05/14/2023

General Fund Needed: \$16,180  
Received: \$12,212  
Building Fund Needed: \$962  
Received: \$262

### Attendance 05/14/2023

8:30 AM: 141  
11:00 AM: 153  
Online Worship: 195  
Sunday School: 59

## Helping Hands Ministry

Our typical jobs include: help moving, install washers in faucets, stop leaking toilets, small retaining walls, repair storm doors, install handrail, clean up fallen trees, remove bushes, trim weeds and vines, replace garage door openers, repair drywall, fix mailboxes, and replace batteries in smoke detectors. If you need assistance or would be willing to volunteer, fill out a form found in The Square or call John Shepler at 717-579-2548.

## Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club will meet on Tuesday, June 13th at 12:30 PM. Deb from [debsorganizing.com](http://debsorganizing.com) will share ideas for decluttering and reorganizing. Deb says "less stuff means less to clean, less to organize, less to store, and less mess." Join us and learn her ideas on these topics. New faces are welcome!



## Volunteers Needed

We are going to mulch the church flower beds on Saturday, May 27th. We will begin at 9 AM. Many volunteers are needed to get this task accomplished. Not all of the work involves lifting. We also need volunteers to distribute the mulch in the beds. Many volunteers will make for a fun and enjoyable morning.

Families and youth are welcome. Please bring along a rake. Hope to see you there. Please call Bud Tokarz with any questions at 717-315-8883. Thank you!

## Livestreaming of Worship

In case you did not know, we are Livestreaming Worship. Please note that we reserve the right to record, videotape, and photograph our services. Your image may be used in print, broadcast, and/or on the internet. By attending our services, you agree to waive any rights or interest to control the use of your likeness in whichever media we may use. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Wednesday Morning Devotions and Prayers

Each Wednesday morning from 11:30 AM until Noon, there is an opportunity for anyone to come to the church chapel and participate in a time of devotions (each week we explore a new theme) and then share in a series of prayers for our church staff, for our Calvary prayer list, and for our personal family requests for prayers. Everyone is welcome to join the group. If you are unable to join us but have a personal prayer request, contact Dennis Helsel or Linda Hoffman.

## Giant Gift Cards

Do you shop at Giant for groceries? Consider purchasing a Giant Gift Card today. Calvary receives 5% of sales which is applied directly to the Building Fund to pay towards the principal on our mortgage. Gift cards are available for purchase on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month after worship. Contact Bill Shook at 717-315-7154 if you can assist with sales.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 17th-21st from 9 AM until Noon each day for kids age 3 through current fifth graders. Kids and volunteers will join in a cosmic quest where they will have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar VBS will rocket everyone on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun! Register, sign up to volunteer, or take a slip to donate an item for VBS in the hallway beside The Square. Call Rebecca Slavinsky at 717-817-8418 or contact Kelley Price in the church office with questions. Safe Sanctuary Clearances are required of all Volunteers and we will help you through the process.

## Mission Central Collection

The United Women in Faith are collecting small sized personal hygiene products for needy teenage girls through a service project with Mission Central. Suggested items: toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, comb, brush, nail files, hand lotion, travel size tissues, etc. Place donations in the Drop Zone by Friday, June 30th. Call Barb Hoffman at 717-545-0759 with questions.

## Onondaga Mission Trip

**June 26th thru June 30th, 2023**

Cost: \$275 (Calvary Members: \$200)

**Group Meeting: May 28 at 2 PM**

For information: contact John Shepler, leader, 717- 579-2548

## Calvary Kids Is Hiring

Calvary Kids is looking to hire experienced individuals to work with the amazing children at our center. We are a non-profit, Christian childcare center that strives for a family-like environment.

We are currently looking to hire both full and part time employees for several open positions. Upon completing the 90-day probation period, full time employees will receive a monthly bonus. We are looking for individuals who are dependable, responsible, caring, joyful, love Jesus, and have a love of working with young children. Send us an email, we would love to talk to you about our center!

**Interested individuals should be able to meet the following criteria:**

- \* Ability to pass all required Background checks
- \* Ability to obtain a health assessment with TB test
- \* High School diploma or GED
- \* At least 18 years old
- \* Must be able to document at least 2500 hours/ 2 years of working with children

Please email a cover letter and resume stating why you would be interested in joining our Calvary Kids staff to [daycare@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:daycare@calvaryunitedmethodist.org). If you have questions, please call 717-545-7886 and ask for Ann Stuart or Jen Koontz. You may need to leave a message if we are unable to take your call.